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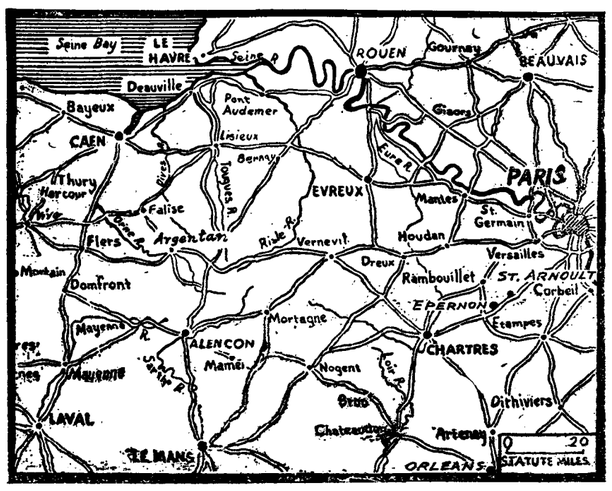

Battle Rages For Toulon: French Troops In Suburbs

ALGIERS Aug. 22.—The United Nations Radio said that the Allies have occupied Aix-en Provence, the centre of the biggest network of main roads radiating north from Marseilles and 15 miles from that port.

An Allied 'communique' to-day said in the south of France the bridgehead now extends over 2,000 square miles. French forces have completed the encirclement of Toulon and have entered the northern suburbs of the city, while the steady advance of American troops further north continues. The enemy resistance has been stubborn in Toulon and in the vicinity of Hyeres.

Further east, along the coast, American troops have entered Aix-en Provence.

Further north, forward elements have reached Grambois and Manosque in their advance beyond the Durance River.

Extending the southern France bridgehead some sixty miles, inland other American troops have occupied a number of towns north of Draguigan.

General Alexander Patch, Commander of the 7th Army, in an Order of the Day to its troops declared to-day: "The enemy in our area is perplexed and stunned. Except for his coastal defence forces he is in full retreat." Gen. Patch called for maximum energy and endurance to prevent the Germans getting time to recover.—Reuter.

FAMINE DANGER IN INDIA

Brockway Committee Plans Campaign To Rouse British Opinion

LONDON, August 22.

From Reuters' Special Correspondent: I understand that the Indian Freedom Campaign Committee of which Mr. Fenner Brockway is Chairman, at a meeting today decided to take steps to arouse public attention to what it regards as the danger of famine in India.

The Committee, I gather, hopes to arrange for the subject to be brought before the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party Conference which may be held in October.

It is intended also to call a meeting of members of Parliament after the House reassembles to arrange wide distribution of literature and to organise an exhibition, probably in Manchester, in the course of the next three months.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

FRENCH TROOPS INSIDE HYERES

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Algiers Radio reports that Hyeres has been entered by French troops.—Reuter.

BR TROOPS ENTER LISIEUX

LONDON, Aug. 22.

British troops are inside Lisieux, cables Reuter's special correspondent with the Canadian forces in Normandy. Part of the first Canadian Army, they fought their way into the battered little town this afternoon.

HEAVY AIR BATTLES

LONDON, Aug. 22.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Italy cables: The first resistance on any considerable scale offered by German fighters for a fortnight was encountered today by strong forces of Italy-based heavy bombers that attacked synthetic oil refineries in Silesia and natural oil refineries near Vienna. Heavy air battles were fought in the Vienna-Budapest defence belt where a number of German aircraft were shot down.—Reuter

PARTISANS ACTIVE IN PARIS

LONDON, Aug. 22.—French forces of the interior in Paris have attacked the Germans in Place de la Republique and Boulevard Bonne Nouvelle, says a 'communique' tonight from General Koenig's Headquarters. The French were supported by light artillery. The 'communique' reports losses on both sides.—Reuter.

RED SIGNAL FOR NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Reuter's military commentator cables: The Seine south of Paris has been reached by American armour—and crossed. This is the red signal for the German Command. For here Gen. Patton has come to within a few miles of the classic highways of invasion of Germany from the west. Gen. Patton's advance elements are now nearer to the invaders' gates to the Reich than to Cherbourg.—Reuter.

NEW SOVIET OFFENSIVE

MOSCOW, August 22: Marshal Stalin in a second 'Order of the Day', tonight, announced a new offensive south of Bender.—Reuter.

Fierce Battle In Baltic Trap

Soviet Repel Nazi Counter-Attacks: Germans Evacuate Jassy

LONDON, August 22.

The German News Agency Military Correspondent, Colonel Ernest Von Hammer, has announced that Jassy has been evacuated.

Hammer said: "The town of Jassy itself was abandoned because it had been by-passed on both sides by Soviet thrusts. All war installations were first destroyed".

Hammer also reported "Heavy defensive fighting continued west of Sandomierz. The Soviets directed their strongest attacks against our northern bolt but also flung fresh forces and motorised infantry into attacks against the southern flank of the Barenov breach. Wave after wave of Soviet bombers came over to support these assaults and the Russians made a number of penetrations of limited depth which were eliminated by German counter-attacks."

To-day's Berlin Communique said: On the Eastern Front, German and Rumanian troops are engaged in heavy combat with strong Russian forces south-west of Tiraspol and between Pruth and Sereth. South-west of Mielel bitter fighting continues.

West of Lake Pskov at few points where breaches were made by the Russians fighting is still in progress"

250,000 NAZIS TRAPPED.

MOSCOW, Aug. 22: From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—One of the greatest clashes of the war since Stalingrad is to-day looming up on the Baltic front. A total German force including a relief expedition is believed to approximate to 250,000 men and new reinforcements arriving at the front are being thrown straight into battle from the trains. The German Command is concentrating the maximum of forces in the Baltic in a desperate effort to attain at least a temporary turning point in the campaign.

Further south two Soviet armies advancing from the opposite ends of the vital Warsaw-Bialystok railway —Marshal Rokossovsky's and Gen. Zakharov's—are to-day within 30 miles of joining up with each other and completely clearing the line of German troops.

A battle of extreme ferocity is raging day and night on the Warsaw approaches east of the suburb of Praga.

The "Izvestia" to-day reported that the Germans here brought up one tank Division from Italy and two more from other fronts. Drawing up all available strategic reserves they have concentrated their men into a powerful assault force in an attempt to drive a wedge into Soviet lines. They are launching ten to twelve counter-attacks daily into which they throw as many as 120 tanks at a time with powerful artillery and air support.

North and south-west of Siauliai (Shavli) the attacking Germans being worn down in "heavy and prolonged battles" said the latest dispatch from the front. Further north on roads east of Riga the Russians are meeting scratch German units hastily assembled from all available sources.

One column caught on the march consisted of 2,000 students from flying schools.—Reuter.

AMERICAN OFFENSIVE ALONG RIVER SEINE

Good Progress Made In Drive To The Sea: Gen. Patton's Men Capture Mantes

LONDON, August 22.

The German News Agency tonight reported the evacuation of Estampes and Malesherbes. The Agency said that the Germans abandoned both the towns "after battles of the greatest violence lasting more than fifteen hours".

(Etampes is about 33 miles south-west of Paris on the main railway line to the south-west through Orleans. Malesherbes is about fifteen miles east of Etampes and about halfway from Etampes to Fontainbleu.)

AMERICAN OFFENSIVE

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Third U.S. Army cables:—

American bridgehead forces are now 23 miles north-west of Paris. On the west bank of the Seine American patrols are ranging between Mantes which has been occupied by Gen. Patton's troops, and Versailles which is ten miles west of Paris. American armour was to-day reported to be engaged in heavy fighting near Rambouillet, 17 miles south-west of Versailles.

At Orleans, which was taken last Wednesday, the Germans have massed considerable artillery on the southern banks of the Loire and are heavily shelling the town.

In the area of Mantes-Gassicourt, where the Americans have established their bridgehead across the Seine, thirty German tanks have been knocked out. Cabourg has been captured by Belgian forces. A Dutch contingent is in the outskirts of Houtgate. The Allies are closing in on Lisieux.

United States forces have launched a strong offensive along the Seine south bank towards the sea. The offensive is threatening the German forces still on that side of the river, after escaping from the Argentan Falaise trap.

American troops are driving towards the mouth of the Seine against heavy German resistance. Gen. Bradley's mobile army has struck hard against the remaining elements of the Seventh Army in a decisive effort to annihilate or capture the bulk of the German forces.

GERMAN CLAIM

"The enemy who had crossed the Seine near Mantes was stopped by our counter-attacks. Enemy forces putting out feelers towards the Seine, south of Paris, were repelled," says to-day's German 'communique.'

The communique further said: "In Normandy further parts of our battle groups, which had broken through from the area north of Argentan, have reached our lines.

Near Lisieux and south of Evereux the enemy attacked and succeeded in making a breach in our defensive front in the area west of Lisieux.

West and north of Dreux, the enemy was able to gain a few kilometres of ground."

North and west of Dreux, United States troops are in contact with the Germans in the area of the river Avre, fairly formidable German forces, which mostly escaped in groups from the Normandy pocket, are combining in the area of Vimoutiers.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE

To-day's S.H.A.E.F. 'communique' said: "Good progress has been made between Lisieux and the sea where Allied troops have captured Dozule and Dives-Sur-Mere and advanced to Annebault and Bonnebosq.

West of Lisieux, we have taken Cambremer, while advance north of Saint Martin De La Lieue has brought our troops within one mile of Lisieux itself. Fighting is going on in the vicinity of Vimoutiers.

Further south, advance has been made east of Chambois and Gace is in our hands. Determined enemy efforts to break out of the encirclement were again checked effectively. Mopping up continues.

There is nothing further to report from the remainder of the front. The weather severely restricted air operations yesterday, but during the evening coastal air craft attacked enemy shipping near the mouth of the Gironde River."

'Dozule' is 15 miles east of Caen on the road which runs from west to east five miles from coast. Annebaule is five miles east of Dozule on the same road. Dives-Sur Mere on the coast ten miles west of Trouville is just north of Dozule.)

THREAT TO LISIEUX

The troops which captured Dives-Sur-Mere have pushed on three or four miles to the area of Gonneville. From all sides the threat to the important road and rail junction of Lisieux is steadily increasing and one column is now only a mile south of it.

American formations operating in the River Avre area between Verneuil and Dreux have come in contact with German troops who seem to have been pulled together to make a stand. Several units, some probably reinforcements from the Fifteenth Army in Pas de Calais, have been identified.

They have slowed the progress of the American drive but do not constitute any threat to the advance to the east which has already carried General Patton's men across the Seine on both sides of Paris.

The next natural obstacle in the path of the American spearheads are the Somme and the Marne, the historical battlefields of France.

There is no indication that a large or co-ordinated body of German troops is making a flanking stand north of Dreux.

Canadian columns further north have swept forward about eight miles towards the mouth of the Seine in the past 24 hours in spite of bad weather and obstinate rearguards.—Reuter.

PETAIN ARRESTED AND REMOVED

LONDON, Aug. 22.

THE SWISS RADIO REPORTED TO-DAY THAT MARSHAL PETAIN HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND "TAKEN TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION".

THE RADIO DID NOT SPECIFY BY WHOM THE MARSHAL HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

War Toll Of Reuters' Men

William Stringer Is Latest Victim In France

LONDON, Aug. 22: William Stringer, 27-year-old Texas-born Reuter correspondent with the American First Army, has been killed while covering the advance of the American troops in a forward zone in France, it is officially announced today.

No further details of the circumstances of his death are known, but Stringer's last despatch described scenes in the Chartres area.

The first war reporter to enter Cherbourg, Stringer was the third Reuter's frontline man to lose his life. Others were British-born Massy Anderson, who went down with H.M.S. "Galatea", when she was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off Alexandria in December 1941; and Stewart Sale, another Briton killed by a German shell while reporting Fifth Army operations in the Salerno area of Italy in September 1943.

Two other Reuter's war correspondents have been captured and another wounded. Patrick Crosse was taken prisoner in Libya in January 1942, and John Talbot captured last May in a surprise attack by German parachute troops on Marshal Tito's headquarters in Yugoslavia. Henry Buckley was wounded by mortar fire, while with the Fifth Army in the Santa Maria area of Italy in May this year.—Reuter.

Allies Capture S. S. General

LONDON, Aug. 22: Lt. Gen. Farmbacker, S. S. General Commanding a German Army Corps, and his staff have been seized by the Americans in the pocket, reported Reuter's Special Correspondent in Normandy today.

When Dietrich was decorated with the Oak Leaves earlier this month it was announced that Hitler personally handed him the decoration —presumably at some distance from the battlefield.

About 200 S.S. men and 40 German Customs guards have been captured by French Forces of the Interior at Fort De La Cluse.

Huge Nazi Casualties In Normandy

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with British forces in Normandy, Aug. 22: German casualties in the Normandy victory are 300,000 dead, wounded and prisoners.

British Canadians and Americans up to 48 hours ago had taken 30,000 prisoners from the Falaise pocket and "the total is certainly much higher now", said a Canadian spokesman to-day.

One of the last batches of prisoners to be brought in consisted of 700 Germans turned over to Canadians by five Americans, who had themselves been captured by the Germans in the Mortain area.—Reuter.

VON KLUGE BURNS HIS OWN TANKS

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with British Forces in France, August 22:—

German troops inside the pocket graveyard of Von Kluge's 7th Army are burning their own tanks today following the failure of the Luftwaffe attempt to supply them with petrol by air, said a British Army spokesman to-day.

It marks the beginning of the inevitable end in the deadly game of annihilating those estimated thousands of German troops ordered to make a "do or die" stand when the pocket was completely closed on Saturday.—Reuter.

MRS. NAIDU FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS, Aug. 22.

It is learnt that Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will be leaving for Bombay by Madras Express to-morrow.—United Press.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE JASSY

MOSCOW, Aug. 22.—Jassy in Rumania has been captured in a new offensive by the Red Army, states an order of the day.—Reuter.

TAPTI WATERS RISING AGAIN

SURAT, August 22.

A telegram from Mandvi received here says the water level in the Tapti has been rising since last night and the present level is 93 feet. The flood waters of last week have not yet subsided and it is stated that Harijanwadi and other low-lying areas are likely to be affected.

The water level of the Tapti in Surat at present is 92 feet.—A. P.

House Collapses In 'Pindi District

RAWALPINDI August 22: About half a dozen shops are reported to have collapsed in the tehsil town of Kahuta (Rawalpindi District) as a result of heavy rains. One shopkeeper who was buried under the debris was extricted alive.

Several house-collapses have been reported also from some of the villages in the Tehsil.—A. P.

ALLIED PATROLS PUSHING BEYOND FLORENCE

ALLIED HQ. IN ITALY, Aug. 22.

To-day's Mediterranean Communique said:

"ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY: It can now be said that the city of Florence has been liberated by troops of the Eighth Army and is firmly in our hands. Our patrols are now pushing out beyond the confines of the city.

In the Adriatic sector, Polish and Italian troops of the Eighth Army continue to drive the enemy from high ground between Cesano and Metauro rivers. In the coastal sector the enemy has been driven north of the Metauro. Cerrata, Orchiano and Poggio have been occupied.

Elsewhere our patrols have continued harassing the enemy and in some places have penetrated deep into enemy lines".

It is announced to-day that the 8th Army has taken over 13,000 prisoners during the past three months from May 11 to August 10.

BOMBERS OVER HUNGARY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

The text of the Air Section of the Communique said: "Escorted heavy bombers yesterday attacked airfields at Nish in Yugoslavia and at Haidu Boszoirneny in Hungary. Fighter aircraft also attacked Hajdu Boszoirneny. Tactical aircraft attacked bridges and road and rail transport in northern Italy and enemy targets in the Italian battle area. Others carried out offensive sweeps in southern France and Yugoslavia. Last night our bombers attacked oil installations at Gyor in Hungary. In these operations one enemy aircraft was destroyed and four of ours are missing. Six of our aircraft are missing from the night operations on August 20/21.

CHURCHILL WATCHES ITALIAN FRONT.

An official statement on the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill's visit to Italy said: "Continuing his tour of the Allied armies in Italy, Mr. Churchill spent a day with the Eighth Army. British, Indian, Canadian and New Zealand troops lined the roads to cheer him. He was entertained to lunch by Lt. Gen. Kirkman, Commander of the Thirteenth Corps, which is the oldest corps in the British Army. Mr. Churchill saw the front from a vantage point near Florence".—Reuter.

Differences Among Allies Widening Daily

American Demand For Bermudas: Polish And Jugoslavian Hurdles

LONDON, Aug. 22.

With the end of the war now in sight deep-rooted differences and bones of contention are now coming to the surface.

It is no more a secret that the differences between Great Britain and Russia on the question of Poland have become very acute. Unity in Jugoslav politics is yet not achieved, because of the vital differences between Marshal Tito, a Communist, and King Peter, a protege of Mr. Churchill.

Now, powerful elements in the United States of America have started to make demands on Britain to concede the Bermudas and all other islands in the West Indies. Senet, Kenneth and McKellor, these islands should in future belong to the United States on the ground that they are vital strategic bases necessary for the defence of the western hemisphere. Besides, the Americans argue that they have made far greater contribution than Britain towards winning the war.

The Sunday "Times", the mouthpiece of the British Tories, answers the Americans saying that "we are not fighting side by side for any reason but one, because we have to. After all there does not seem to be any love lost between these friends."

The paper continues that "the assessment of lives lost, calculation of cash, goods and acres cannot be made and there are debts on both sides. The greatest part of them cannot be calculated".

From talks with prominent Americans in London it seems that the United States is determined not to be jipped, as she was last time, out of what she believes to be her share for services rendered in this war.—United Press.

PARTIAL MOBILISATION OF POLISH PEOPLE.

LONDON, Aug. 22: The Moscow Radio to-day broadcast a decree by the Polish Committee for National Liberation for partial mobilization and registration of population for military service on territory liberated from German occupations.—Reuter.

Secret Mission To Chungking

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22

President Roosevelt has issued the following statement:

Any impression that Mr. Donald Nelson's temporary mission to China indicates a change in policy in the War Production Board is entirely unfounded. Mr Nelson was selected to go to China with General Patrick Hurley on a most important and pressing mission Mr Nelson's mission is necessarily confidential. I regret that more about the work assigned to him cannot be said at this time. When it is possible to tell the whole story, those who charge that he is being "kicked in the teeth" will realise how wrong and unjust they have been—what disservice they have rendered to their country and Mr. Nelson personally."—Reuter.

'MONSTROUS INTERVENTION'

'Daily Worker' Withdraws War Correspondent From France

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The Communist newspaper 'Daily Workers' has protested in its issue on Monday against the withdrawal from the sector of France beachhead of its War Correspondent Clemens Dutt, of an Indian father and a Swedish mother. He has always lived in England, his father being in practice as a doctor in Cambridge.

The "Daily Worker" points out that Dutt was accredited by the French Provisional Government and adds: "It appears he has been withdrawn over the heads of the French. His crime? Dutt is a Communist and for being a Communist he has been bundled out of France where Communists are playing a leading part in battle for freedom.

This intervention is monstrous. It is disruptive of the war effort. What will French workers and soldiers think of it?

"Daily Worker" correspondents are accepted by both the French and Soviet Government. We appeal to our own Government to abandon this inglorious vendetta, to give the 'Daily Worker' equal rights with other newspapers and to authorise the return of Clemens Dutt to his post of honour."

World Security Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22: Addressing the British, United States and Soviet delegates to the World Security Conference at Dumbarton Oaks M. Gromyko, the Soviet Ambassador in Washington and leader of the Russian Delegation said that freedom and independence could only be preserved if the future international security organisation used all the resources of its members and primarily of the great powers. The organisation would be based on the sovereign equality of all freedom-loving nations.—Reuter.

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PEACE MAY COME SOONER THAN EXPECTED

Victors Should Remain Strong To Prevent Further Conflagration, Says British Delegate To Conference

WASHINGTON, August 21.

Addressing the British, United States and Soviet delegates to the World Security Conference at Dumarton Oaks, today, the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said: "It is our task here to help lay the foundations upon which, after victory, peace, freedom and growing prosperity may be built for generations to come.

The forces of savagery and barbarism almost succeeded in enslaving mankind because the peace-loving nations were disunited. These forces of evil now face utter defeat because at long last their intended victims have attained the unity and armed power which are now bringing victory to us.

The lessons of earlier disunity and weakness should be indelibly stamped upon the minds and hearts of this generation and generations to come. So should the lessons of unity and its resultant strength achieved by the United Nations in this war.

Peace, like liberty, requires constant devotion and ceaseless vigilance. It requires willingness to take positive steps towards its preservation. It requires constant co-operation among nations and determination to live together as good neighbours in a world of good neighbours.

Peace requires acceptance of the idea that its maintenance is a common interest, so precious and so overwhelmingly important that all differences and controversies among nations can, and must, be resolved by resort to pacific means.

But peace also requires institutions through which the will to peace can be translated into action.

JOINT USE OF FORCE

These foundations must support arrangements for peaceful settlement of international disputes and for the joint use of force if necessary to prevent or suppress threats to peace or breaches of the peace.

They must also support arrangements for promoting, by co-operative effort, the development of conditions of stability and well-being necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among nations and essential to the maintenance of security and peace.

These are the basic problems of an international organisation.

It is not emphasised too often that the principle of sovereign equality of all peace-loving states, irrespective of size and strength, as partners in a system of order under law, must constitute the foundation of any future international organisation for the maintenance of peace and security.

The success or failure of such an organisation will depend upon the degree to which the participating nations are willing to exercise self-restraint and assume responsibilities of joint action in support of the basic purposes of the organisation.

SECURITY ORGANISATIONS

It is generally agreed that any peace and security organisation would surely fail unless backed by force, to be used ultimately in the case of failure of all other means for the maintenance of peace. That force must be available promptly in adequate measure and with certainty.

The nations of the world should maintain, according to their capacities, sufficient forces available for joint action when necessary to prevent breaches of the peace. It is the intention of the Government of the United States that after similar consultations with the Government of China the conclusions reached will be communicated to the Governments of all the United Nations and other peace-loving nations.

We are fully aware that no institution—especially when it is of as great importance as the one now in our thoughts—will endure unless there is behind it considered and complete popular support.

The people of all the United Nations are hoping and praying for an opportunity to build anew toward a system of decent and just relationships among nations. They will not be content with a precarious peace. Their sacrifices can only be rewarded by the fulfilment of their reasonable hopes."

FORCE IN ITSELF NOT IMMORAL

The leader of the British delegation, Sir Alexander Cadogan, said, "We are most happy to find that there is such a large measure of agreement. There seems to be general willingness on the part of what are at present the three most powerful states in the world to achieve some kind of world organisation and what is more to achieve it soon.

Chinese statesmen also have declared their wish to join in the establishment of such an organisation and I am confident that subsequent discussions with Chinese delegations will show there is community of aim on the part of the most populous and ancient of our civilisations.

The military defeat of the aggressors must be made clear beyond all doubt and most of all to the German people themselves and those responsible for the wanton outrages that have horrified the civilised world must receive their just retribution. On that basis we may hope to build more securely for the future.

VICTORS MUST REMAIN STRONG

In 1919 was widespread feeling in many western countries that force was in itself an immoral thing: now there is much more widespread conviction that it is only by the victors remaining both strong and united that peace can be preserved.

No one wishes to impose some great power dictatorship on the rest of the world: but it is obvious that unless the great powers are united in their aim and ready to assume and fulfil loyally their obligations no machine for maintaining peace, however perfectly constructed, will in practice work.

We might do well to concentrate on certain guiding principles and certain basic institutions rather than set detailed regulations, which, however ingeniously drafted, will probably have to be revised in the light of subsequent experience.

We must attempt to discover means whereby the expanding force of modern scientific discoveries is turned into constructive rather than into destructive channels.

All I would emphasise here is that we should always recognise that if there is acute political instability no economic or social organisation will function successfully and, on the other hand, acute discomfort in the economic and social field will constantly hamper the smooth operation of the best political plans.

Let us also not forget the time factor. Events are moving fast and the peace may come sooner than some expect.

It would be folly to delay the construction of at least some framework of future international co-operation until the problems of peace confront us with all their insistence."—Reuter.

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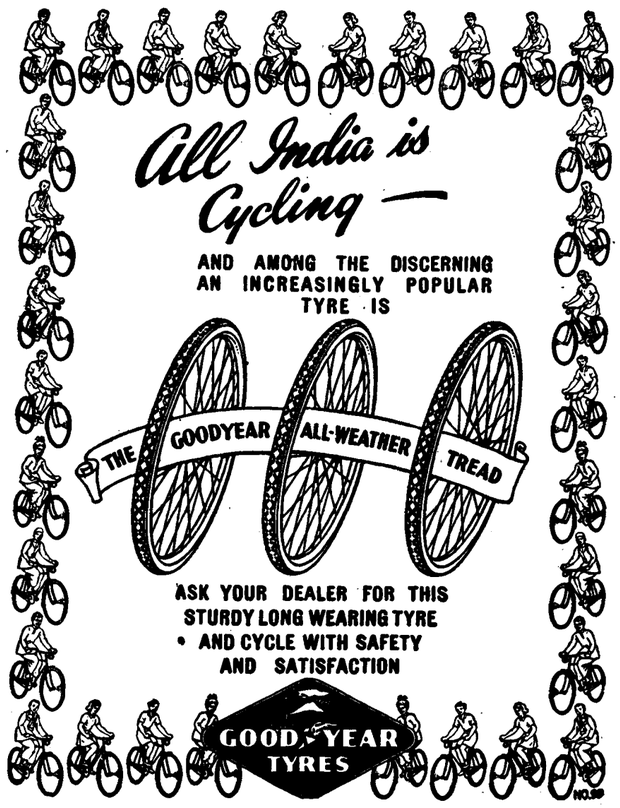
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GWALIOR RECORDS ANOTHER DOUBLE

Punters Wind Up Favourably

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT.)

There was terrible rush in both the enclosures when the holiday meeting commenced. The weather was cool but the sky was thickly clouded and threatened to pour down any minute. Luckily, it did drizzle only late in the evening.

The racing track was on the extreme heavy side as a result of Monday's rainfall and, therefore, several candidates were withdrawn at the last minute.

Punters began splendidly with victory for the odds-on favourite Say When in the first event but they met with reverses till late in the evening. At the close-up stage three firm favourites materialised and enabled the majority to wind up favourably.

Maj. Jadhav recorded a double for the Maharaja of Gwalior while in the jockeys' lot, Evans alone succeeded in pulling out a double.

The Gwalior-owned Jai-Vilas scored a sensational victory in the Andover Plate. Shouldering the crushing impost of 9-9, he trounced his six rivals inspite of the heavy condition of the track which generally is a disadvantage to top-weights. This one who has earned promotion to the higher class is sure to add a couple of victories for the sporting Prince.

The following are the results:—

THE PATIALA PLATE Division II —Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Mr. A. Higgins's SAY WHEN 8-3 Kheem Singh 1
Maharaja of Gwallor's FLOWER OF LASHKAR 8-11 Uttam Singh 2
Mr. R. T. Wandekar's TAP DANCE 8-3 Magan Singh 3
Mr. Osman Chotani's OSMAN PASHA 8-12 Damodar 4
Not run: Beacon, False Pride.
Won by 8 lengths, 4 lengths and 2 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 5 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 16. Places Rs. 11, Rs. 15. and Rs. 16.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Dhunjishaw Jamsetjee's NIKDOSH 9-4 K. Hasan 1
M/s. Latiff and Mehta's MAJNUN ANWAH 9-0 Mull Singh 2
Haji Rashid Fadhoos's KUMMER II 9-0 Shanker 3
Lt. Col. Zorawar Singh's DAHMAN YUNUS 9-0 Khade 4
Not run: Flower of Calcutta, Miami, Muwaffaq al Ilah.
Time: 2 minutes 31 1/5 seconds.
Won by: 3 lengths, 1 length, Shd.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 159. Places Rs. 36, Rs. 19 and Rs. 33.

THE ALANDI PLATE Division II —Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. A. Higgins's TALISMAN 8-3 Burn 1
Mr. S. G. Bhopatkar's SILVER SCREEN 8-9 Brace 2
Maharaja of Baroda's ZAHIR 8-4 Britt 3
Mr. D. P. Pandole's MAHA 8-6 Sibbritt 4
Not run: Four Aces, Great Star.
Won by: 3 lengths, 1 length, 1 length.
Time: 1 minute 25 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 43. Places Rs. 23, Rs. 22 and Rs. 35.

THE ALANDI PLATE Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. T. G. Essajee's KHAZANCHI 8-5 Evans 1
M/s. Patel and H. Chotani's KHALAP JANET 7-12 Raffaele 2
Maharaja of Baroda's ROYAL OAK 7-13 Rook 3
Mr. Diamond's AMIR AL KHAIL 7-7 Percival 4
Not run: Guiding Star, Sagir Dahman.
Won by: Hd. 2 1/2 lengths, Hd.
Time: 1 minute 26 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 69. Places Rs. 18, Rs. 32 and Rs. 22.

THE PATIALA PLATE Division I —Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Mr. S. G. Bhopatkar's FIROZE 9-1 Brace 1
Maharaja of Baroda's STAR OF BARODA 8-5 Britt 2
Mr. Diamond's STARAYA-RUSSA 8-9 Khem Singh 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's GAY JESTER 9-1 Roberts 4
All ran.
Won by: 2 lengths, Nk, 1 length.
Time: 2 minutes 4 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 110. Places Rs. 21, Rs. 34 and Rs. 24.

THE IRAQ PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.
Maharaja of Baroda's FADILHAT AL GARB 8-5 Britt 1
Mr. Hope's ASSAF MAHMUD 8-2 Kheem Singh 2
Maharaja of Baroda's YISIR AL ARAB 7-6 Sibbritt 3
Maharaj Kumar of Morvi's INDEMNITY 8-2 Cook 4
Not run: Mr. Colma.
Won by: Shd. 1 1/2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 14 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 24. Places Rs. 19, Rs. 25 and Rs. 30.

THE ANDOVER PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.
Maharaja of Gwalior's JAI VILAS 9-9 Roberts 1
Mr. M. D. Petit's MENU SUFFRAGE 7-13 Evans 2
Rao Bahadur D. A Surve's WONDERFUL 8-11 Rook 3
Mr. H. A. Cocks's INTOLERANT 7-8 Sibbritt 4
Not run: Valkyrian, Sapodil, Royal Page, Han.
Won by: 2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 18 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 25. Places Rs. 14, Rs. 12 and Rs. 23.

THE KASHMIR PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.
Maharaja of Gwalior's HIDDEN TREASURE 8-13 Evans 1
Maharaj Kumar of Morvi's SAPODIL 9-0 Burn 2
M/s. Khairaz and d'Avoine's LION TAMER 7-4 Sibbritt 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's CHU-WAI-CHU 7-7 Roberts 4
Not run: R. Blood, Medallion, Yawar, Repartee, Philanthropist.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 22 Places Rs. 14, Rs. 11 and Rs. 11.

Ceylon Congress Chief Dead

COLOMBO, August 22.

The death occurred early this morning after a brief illness of Siripala Samarakkody, aged 37 years, President of the Ceylon National Congress and member of the State Council.—A. P.

KAPIL DEO MALAVIYA DEAD

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 22.—Pandit Kapil Deo Malaviya a leading advocate of the Allahabad High Court died this morning at 9 a.m. The Allahabad High Court was closed at 12/30 this afternoon as a mark of respect to his memory.—A.P.

NEW DELHI, August 22: Over 15,000 tons of wheat are reported to have arrived in India from overseas, during the week ending August 15.—A. P.

ALLIED NATIONS MUST WIPE OUT COLOUR BAR

Fine On West Indian Home Guard Reduced

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 21.

"I do not understand how in the British Empire, with so many coloured people as its citizens, anything in the way of a colour bar can exist or ever be allowed to exist by any Government, that is worth the name of a Government", said Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, Recorder of Liverpool, giving judgment in an appeal of a West Indian Home Guard against a fine of £5 imposed on him for failing to attend Home Guard duties.

George Alexander McQuire Roberts, the Home Guard, said he had stayed away from parades because he has been insulted while wearing the uniform. Roberts, an electrician in a war factory, joined the Factory's Home Guard as a volunteer. He failed to do picket duty because he had been refused admission to a dance hall because of his colour, even when in Home Guard Uniform.

Calling it a "shameful business" the Recorder added: "I am told that the position of coloured people in this country has somewhat changed since the nationals of another of our Allies joined us in the country.

"If anything that I may say may offend citizens of some other Allied countries, let me say that the Allied Nations made up a democratic world and if they have colour prejudice they must occasionally come into collision with people who have not. I happen to be one who has not".

Concluding he said: "I think it is impertinence for any country to accept the aid of coloured people from any part of the world and then to say Our laws don't enable us to deal with you on terms of complete equality".

The Recorder reduced the fine to a farthing and allowed costs to Roberts.

MADAME CHIANG IMPROVING, ADVISED COMPLETE REST

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 21

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's Doctors Aloysio Decastro and Arminio Fraga issued to-day the following statement:

"Despite slow, but steady improvement in Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's health since her arrival at Brazil, it is absolutely essential that she should continue her treatment and complete rest we have prescribed for her.

It will be several months before recovery will be complete. During this period least mental or social exertion will retard if not upset whatever progress she has made."—Reuter.

TEXTILE DEALERS' LICENCES CANCELLED.

CALCUTTA, August 22: Between July 28 and August 17, licences of 30 wholesale and retail textile dealers were suspended or cancelled in Bengal, according to a statement prepared by the office of the Provincial Textile Controller, Bengal.

22 licences were cancelled and 8 suspended for various periods.—A. P.

Allies 5 Miles Inside Burma

KANDY, August 22: It is officially stated that Allied troops are now five miles inside Burma and continuing their advance. "Fourteenth Army troops are pushing to regain contact with the retreating Japanese says the S.E.A.C. 'communique' today.

Following is text of to-day's S.E.A.C. communique:

"TIDDIM ROAD: Fourteenth Army troops are pushing on to regain contact with the retreating Japanese.

"KABAW VALLEY: No change.

"ARAKAN: Active patrolling in spite of heavy rain.

"NORTH BURMA: Chinese troops and Kachin levies engaged in patrol actions in the Kaza area and elements of the Thirty-six Division in the Taungni-Pinbaw area.

"AIR: Widespread rain restricted air operations over the whole Burma front but fighter-bombers of Eastern Air Command made successful attacks against ground troops and rivercraft."

SOMERVILLE GETS G.C.B

LONDON, Aug. 22.—In recognition of his distinguished service as Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Fleet, Admiral Sir James F. Somerville, D.C.B. O.B.E., D.S.O., has been awarded the G.C.B., states to-night's London Gazette. Admiral Somerville, who was recently reinstated on active list, was in command of the Eastern Fleet during the successful attacks carried out on Sourabaya, Sabang and Port Blair.

TORY PLAN FOR FUTURE OF BURMA

LONDON, August 22: From Reuter's political correspondent:

The suggestions of the Special Burma Committee of the Conservative Party on the future of Burma following British reoccupation are contained in a report, a copy of which has now been forwarded to Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State for Burma.

I understand the Secretary of State will receive membe. of the Committee at a private interview soon after the Commons reassembles. The Committee, of which Capt. Somerset De Chair is chairman and which includes Sir Stanley Reed and other authorities on Burma, has also despatched a copy of the report to Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, the Governor of Burma.

Capt. Somerset De Chair told me to-day that various distinguished figures of Burma life have had an opportunity of considering the report and that the reaction was most favourable.

U. S. Navy Secretary Sounds Warning About War In Pacific

LONDON, August 22: After returning to London from the Mediterranean where he was present at the Allied invasion of South France, Mr. James V. Forrestal, the 52-year-old successor to the late Col Frank Knox as Secretary of the United States Navy, to-day said: "We are apt to assume that the Japanese will crumble when the Germans are beaten and say 'We have lost the war' with the Japanese we are dealing with a religion and not with rationed men. They will fight with greater savagery as we get closer in.

"At Malta countless thousands of British sailors and airmen wrote one of the brightest pages in the long annals of British history. The only thing to match it in the war was the tenacity and doggedness of the United States marines in holding the island of Guadalcanal".—Reuter.

CR. LAW AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

To Check Defrauding Of Government

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22: War-time conditions have inevitably provided opportunities for defrauding Government on a large scale and a number of cases have unfortunately occurred in which dishonest persons have not been slow to take advantage of these opportunities, says a Press Note. Government consider it their plain duty to take every possible step to prevent these practices and bring the offenders to book, and it has been brought to their notice that the ends of justice have been seriously obstructed by the ability of offenders so to dispose or conceal their ill-gotten gains, as to avoid their eventual recoupment to Government, and thus render it more difficult to substantiate the charges against them.

After full consideration and consultation with Provincial Governments it has been decided to take special powers to prevent the disposal or concealment of property procured by means of certain offences and the result is the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1944, promulgated to-day, which provides powers to attach or "freeze" assets of the kind under consideration.

Government fully recognise the exceptional nature of these powers. They believe, however that they are justified by the emergency; and the provisions of the Ordinance have been drawn with care to provide safeguards. The powers of attachment are strictly limited, their exercise has been placed in the hands of the courts, and there is full provision for appeals.—A. P.

ENTIRE PYRENEES FRONTIER NOW UNDER FRENCH OCCUPATION

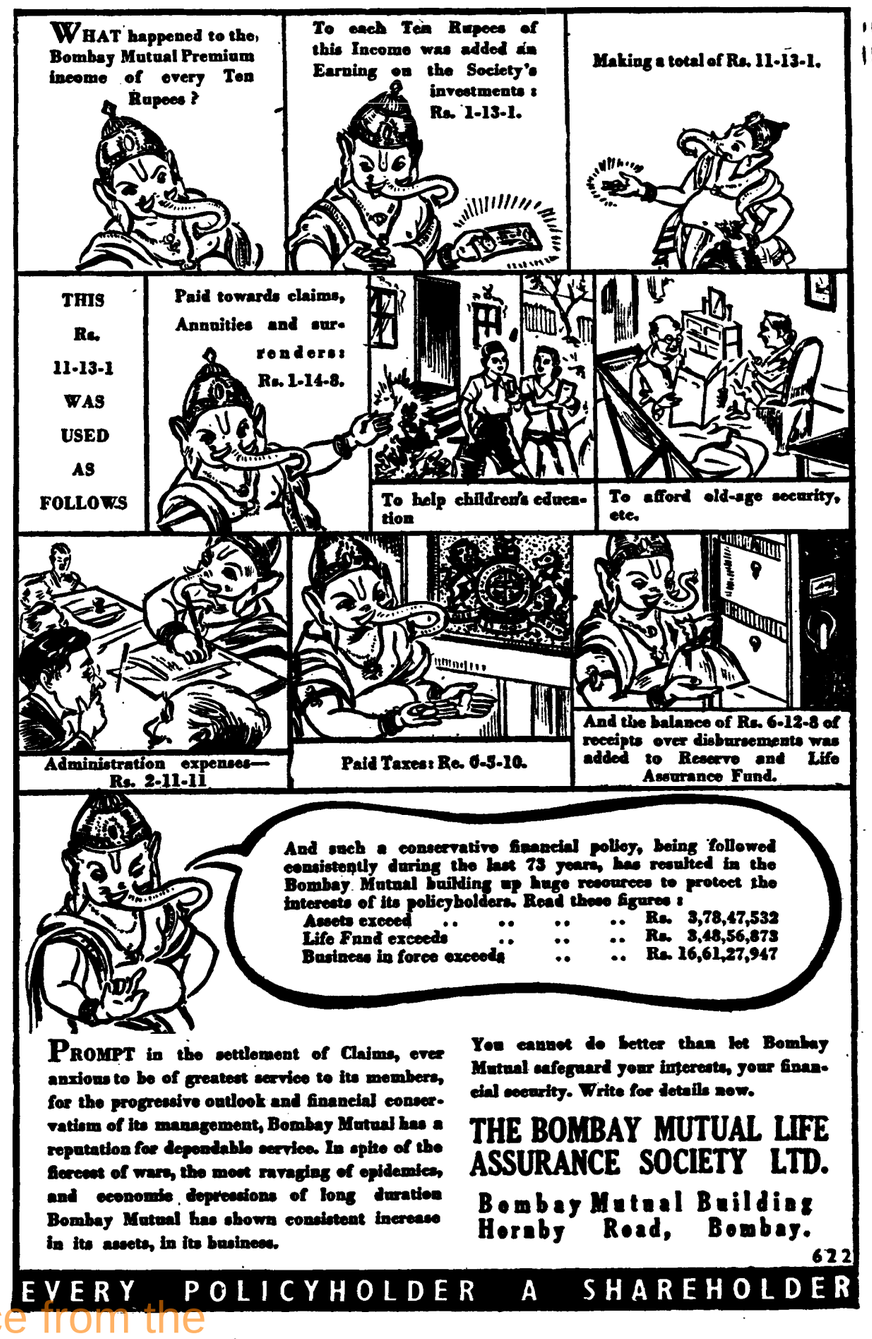
Koening Appointed Military Governor Of Paris?

LONDON, Aug 22.

The De Gaulle controlled radio of Bretagne announced tonight that General Koening, Commander of the French forces of interior, has been appointed by General de Gaulle as the military Governor of Paris.

IRUN (Franco-Spanish Frontier): Officers of the French forces of Interior took possession of the French end of the international bridge at Hendaye tonight.

The action was taken in the name of the French Committee of National Liberation. French occupation of the entire Pyrenees frontier is now reported to be complete.—Reuter.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To-day's Engagements

Y. M. H. A. GANESH FESTIVAL: Lecture by Jyotindra Dave, at 6-30 Association's Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGA: Shri Ganapathi Puja will be celebrated to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. in the Sangha's premises.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE: On "A brief survey of Iranian History 6-15 p.m., at Mazdaznan Temple Hall.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day (Wednesday), 6-15 p.m.

WAC'S HELP TO STRICKEN COLLEAGUES: Bombay girls of the Women's Auxiliary Corps have raised Rs. 943-8 for two girls of the Corps who lost their homes in the recent dock blaze.

MR. N. C. MEHTA ON ARTS AND EDUCATION.

Declaring open the new Art Centre conducted by Sahitya Sansad on the occasion of Janmastami Festival at Sunderabai Hall, Mr. N. C. Mehta, emphasised the need for the introduction of fine arts like music, dancing and painting in the educational system of Bombay Province and pointed out how art permeated the life of Gujarat for the last thousand years and the distinctive place occupied by the art of Gujarat in the cultural heritage of India.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, explained that the object of the art centre was to sustain public interest in art. An interesting programme of dances in Manipuri and Kathakali styles by pupils of Kalakendra and artists of Seven Arts Centre followed.

3 ARTS SOCIAL.

3 Arts Social, on Sunday, 27 August, at 4 p.m. at the Cama Oriental Institute, 163, Apollo Street, H. M. V. Gramaphone Company will present selections of the world famous Marion Anderson and Paul Robeson, in Negro Spirituals-Deep Rivers. I Don't Feel No Ways Tired. Medley 1 and 2. Felix Mendelsohn and his noted Hawaiin orchestra will present—Romantic Waltzes, Whispering and Hula Blue, introducing Matcheta. The illustrious conductor Leopold Stokowsi will present Oriental Dances and the March of the Circcassian Chief. Father Rafael will preside. Divan Bahadur Jhaveri will also speak. Miss Nirmala will sing Indian songs. Some pieces of Minakari brocades will be displayed. All cordially welcome by obtaining entry vouchers from Atya Begam.

Worker Who Died In Petrol Wagon

BOMBAY, Monday.

A meeting of the workers of the Wagon Repair Shop, Mahaluxmi, held to-day under the auispices of the B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union, expressed its deep sorrow at the sad and sudden demise of Laxman at a very young age while he was on duty on a petro. wagon on Friday. The meeting demand that the Administration should make thorough enquiries into the circumstances under which Com. Laxman met with his death in the petrol wagon. Such an enquiry would help the Administration and the staff to take necessary steps to ensure the safety of the staff.

The meeting appealed to the Loco and Carr Superintendent to grant due compensation to the dependants of Laxman at an early date.

Governor's Party To Collectors

GANESHKHIND, August 22: The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville gave a dinner party for Commissioners and Collectors and their wives.

Afterwards the Governor and Lady Colville entertained members of the Indian Civil and Provincial services attending the conference at Poona. Officers of the forces, nurses and V. A. D. S. at a piano recital by Miss Liesl Stary at Government House.—A. P.

Haj Pilgrimage On Restricted Scale

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22.

The decision, it is learnt, has been reached to arrange Haj on a limited scale this year. H.M. Government have agreed to release some steamers for the carriage of Haj pilgrims to Hedjaz, According to some reports each steamer will be provided with escort.

The credit for arranging Haj this year goes to Lord Wavell and Hon Mr. Khare, both of whom strongly pleaded the case with H.M. Government.

Sir Shanmugam Chetty

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sir Shanmugam Chetty, and Mr. A. D. Shroff, two of India's delegates to the International Monetary Conference arrived in Bombay by air from Karachi on Tuesday afternoon.

Sir Shanmugam will be leaving for Madras on Thursday.

TODAY ON RADIO

(WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23.)

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Tarana Bhairavin. 8-5 News (H.). 8-15 News (E.). 8-30 V. A. Kagalkar. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 G. B. Kurwalikar. 9-30 Barkat Ali Khan. 9-45 Raag Gunkali. 12-30 p.m. Gujarati Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News (H.). 1-0 Break for Lunch. 1-30 News (E.). 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music. 5-0 G. B. Kurwalikar. 5-15 Gujarati Geet. 5-30 Shama Bai (Kolhapur). 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0. Children's Half-Hour. 6-30 News (E.). 6-40 News (H.). 6-45 News Commentary. 6-50 Bhajan. 7-0 "Mubahisa". 7-15 V. A. Kagalkar. 7-45 Music from Film. 8-0 Diliruba Recital. 8-15 in News. 8-20 Music. 8-25 News (M.). 8-35 News (G.). 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 "G. I." 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10-15 C. B. Kurwalikar. 10-30 V. A. Kagalkar.

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—8-0 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Ustad Faiyyaz Khan. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 V. A. Kagalkar. 9-10 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—12-30 to 1-0 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 1-0 Mishra Gaan. 1-30 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1. 5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 to 7-30 Interval..

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Commercial News. 7-42 Musical Interlude. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1. 8-25 Shama Bai (Kolhapur). 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-0 Violin Duet. 9-15 Shama Bai (Kolhapur). 9-45 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1 10-0 Nocturnes: Fredric Chopin. 10-30 The Lener String Quartet. 11-0 Close down.

BOMBAY EXPLOSION CLAIMS

Last Date Is 31st Of October

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22.

Disappointment is felt here at the slow manner in which persons are filing claims for the Bombay Explosion. It is explained that in deference to the public demand, Government have set up necessary machinery to dispose off such claims with all possible speed.

A Claims Commissioner has so far dealt with thirty lakhs worth of claims in respect of marine insurance and ten lakhs worth in respect of fire out of a total of about sixteen crores which is the estimated amount of claims in respect of the two categories of insurance. The last date of receiving claims is 31/10/44 and it is feared here that persons not taking advantage of slack time now might have to wait for long to have their claims settled if they prefer to lodge claims on or about 31/10.

CITY HINDUS CELEBRATE GANESH CHATURTHI

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Nearly a lakh of clay images of the deity Ganesh more familiarly known as Ganpati, were installed in the city's Hindu homes today.

All along the roads pompous bands consisting of a medley of Occidental and Oriental musical instruments accompanied groups of happy processionists who carried the idols to their houses on beautifully decorated pedestals.

The legend attached to this ancient Hindu festival is that looking at the moon tonight is ominous.

On the Chaturthi night as it is called Hindus scrupulously avoid glancing at the moon as it is believed it brings in its wake calamitous events.

The mythological version describing the origin of Ganpati's elephant head is a tale of sublime romance.

Parvati, the wife of God Shankar, who left for the Himalayas, seeing that she would feel lonely sought her husband's permission to allow her to mould a baby of the dirt accumulated on her body during his prolonged absence. Her maternal instinct proving supreme Parvati one day had a cleansing bath and with the dirt washed from her body she made the doll Ganpati which with divine power came to life.

Narad, the well-known mischief monger in Hindu mythology learning of this went to Shankar and told him of the event maliciously implying that Parvati had given birth to a male child in his absence.

Shanker rushed home and slew the child by cutting off his head. When he was reminded by Parvati of his promise, he was filled with remorse and pity for his spouse so he went out of the house and cut off the head of the first animal he came across, an elephant. This head he fixed on the torso of his slain child. The boy came to life once again and there were rejoicings in the Kingdom.

Woodhead Committee Urged To Visit Malabar

A meeting of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj (Propaganda Section) was held at the Forbes Gujerati Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, at 8-30 p.m on Monday and resolved to request the Woodhead Committee (All-India Famine Enquiry Committee) to go to Malabar and acquaint themselves directly with the serious famine conditions still persisting there.

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Government Contractors Convicted Of Offering Bribes

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On a charge of offering a bribe to the Assistant Industrial Planning Officer, Directorate of Munitions Production, Bombay in February last, Husseinbhoy Mahomed, a Government Contractor and hardware merchant, was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine Rs. 7,500 by the Special Tribunal appointed by the Government of India. On a similar charge the tribunal sentenced Mahomed Ismail Mamsa, a contractor, to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,500 in default to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for a period of two months.—

Railway Timings

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the revised time table of the arrivals and departures from Victoria Terminus, Bombay, of mail and express trains on the G. I. P. Railway lines from August 1:—

Trains	Arrivals H. M
Madras Mail	7-35
Peshawar Express	8- 5
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	10-20
Poona Mail	10-45
Deccan Queen	11-30
Madras Express	12-40
Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	14-45
Punjab Mail	16- 5
Poona Express	19-35
Bhusawal Fast Passenger	20-50
Poona Fast Passenger	22- 5
	Departures H. M.
Bhusawal Fast Passenger	7-00
Poona Express	8-10
Poona Fast Passenger	11-00
Madras Express	13-35
Punjab Mail	14-00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	16-30
Deccan Queen	17-10
Poona Mail	17-20
Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	20-30
Peshawar Express	20-50
Madras Mail	22-00

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the revised timings of passenger trains arriving at and leaving from Bombay Central B. B. and C. I. Railway, from August 1:—

Trains.	Arrivals. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	7-00
Gujerat Mail	8-30
Kathiawar Mail	9-25
Frontier Mail	10-40
Baroda Passenger	16-00
	Departures. H. M.
Baroda Passenger	8-25
Frontier Mail	18-10
Kathiawar Mail	18-45
Gujerat Mail	19-55
Ahmedabad Passenger	20-15

ART IN INDUSTRY EXHIBITION.

CALCUTTA, August 22: The 1945 Art in Industry Exhibition will be held at the Sir J. J. School of Art in Bombay in January, announces Mr. Henry Born, the General Secretary.—A. P.

JINNAH "VERY MUCH BETTER"

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Inquiries made at Mr. M. A. Jinnah's residence this afternoon brought forth the reply:

"Mr. Jinnah is very much better today." He is however advised to take perfect rest by his physicians.

PROFITEERING IN POTATOES

The reason for the high prices of potatoes obtaining in the city markets to-day, it is learnt is due to the fact that a certain potato merchant who is also a military contractor has been granted the monopoly of importing potatoes from Madras.

A consignment of 1,000 tons of potatoes has been released by the Government of Madras to meet the demands of Bombay city. The Government of Bombay have, it is understood, appointed as their Agent a contractor to the R.I.A.S.C. who it is reliably understood buys potatoes at the rate of a little over Rs. 4 per maund in Madras but sells them to Bombay merchants at Rs. 15 per maund as a result of which the price of potatoes has abnormally shot up during the last few days.

Actually there is no scarcity of supplies of potatoes as enough quantities are arriving from Madras every week.

Special Matinee Today 1 p.m.

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11th WEEK

NEW WEST END

Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

Advance Booking

10 to 12 and 3 to 6 p.m.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS IN C & D WARDS

The work of renewing the current ration cards by pasting slips over them will be done during the current week at the shops mentioned below in C and D Wards.

Those whose cards are registered at any of the shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards could be got renewed even if no rations are drawn during the week.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for issue of rations at the ration shops concerned during this week will be 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and at the Government Grain Shops 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

C WARD

Ration Shops Nos.: 51 81, 85, 117, 139, 447, 452, 477, 486, 524
Government Grain Shops Nos: 3, 6, 8, 74, 134, 154, 168,
Communal Stores Nos.: 10, 23, 27, 39, 46, 49, 53, 54.
Co-operative Societies Nos.: 2, 9, 26, 28.

D WARD

Ration Shops Nos.: 50, 65, 80 97, 101 102, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 126, 127, 129, 141, 144, 146 157, 158, 159, 160, 162, 163, 370, 371, 411 450, 451, 476, 478, 489, 490, 499, 520, 544.
Government Grain Shops Nos.: 4, 22, 34, 106, 112, 135, 143, 144 147, 167, 173, 174, 177, 181, 194, 197, 227, 233, 240.
Communal Stores Nos: 4, 8, 41, 57.
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Songs:— MADHOK & MEHER-UL-KADRI

NEXT CHANGE SOON AT— **MAJESTIC** CINEMA

(A Kapurchand & Co. Release)

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GOVERNMENT APPROVED CLOTH SHOPS

The Government of Bombay has authorised over 300 shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District to sell cloth at concession rates fixed by the Government.

Each shop is provided with a sign board bearing the inscription, "Government Approved Shop No ..."

A list of the approved shops has been kept for reference by the public in all the main and sub-Ward Rationing Offices in the City and the suburbs.

MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT PAY MORE THAN THE FIXED PRICES.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller.

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KEROSENE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN BOMBAY CITY AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1944 EXCEPT ON A RATION CARD.

Kerosene, which is now rationed for dark areas, will be rationed also for non-lighting purposes from that date.

Apply immediately at your Ward Rationing Office for Kerosene ration cards. Please take all the foodgrains ration cards in your family with you when applying and also when taking delivery of the cards.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 22: The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 19th August 1944:—

Allahabad 95 83 0, BOMBAY 84 76 0.3, Calcutta 92 81 .7, Cawnpore 97 81 0, Cuttack 88 77 2.02, Darjeeling 74 59 0, Delhi 97 80 0, Dehra Dun 89 74 0.61, Jacobabad 103 86 0, Karachi 97 82 0, Lahore 95 81 0, Lucknow 97 81 0, Madras 94 79 0, Nagpur 89 73 0.3, Patna 97 85 0, Peshawar 96 80 0, Shillong 83 60 0, Simla 69 61 0.1.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When you tell me of victories, I say show me the prisoners and the guns.

—Napoleon Bonaparte.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

In a mild criticism of the Bombay Government's plan of post-war development of the province Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas gives a timely warning to the Government that "the effort to reward the returned soldier, neglecting the more needy civilian, cannot appeal to the public". As regards industrial development, while agreeing that the major industrial policy for the country can be laid down only from the Centre, Sir Purshottamdas rightly suggests that the Bombay Government can and needs to do much to promote small-scale industries in accordance with the recommendations of the Economic Enquiry Committee of 1938-40, most of which it has accepted. Moreover, there is at least one thing which every provincial Government can do to help industrial development in general. And that is to provide adequate technical education of every grade. In his presidential speech at the annual general meeting of the Engineering Association of India the other day, Mr. Dorab Cursetji Driver pointed out that lack of trained personnel constituted the bottle-neck of planning and that to mend matters in this respect and generally Government should create an Industrial Service in the curriculum of whose studies engineering subjects, economics, industrial psychology, cost accounting etc., would be included. He also appealed to the philanthropy of our industrial leaders to build technical schools, workshops and laboratories in their own interests. In spite of the vast industrial needs and possibilities of our province, the available facilities for technical education are still extremely inadequate even for our present needs, let alone those of post-war expansion. There is only one Engineering College in the province and it cannot accommodate even half the number of students applying for admission. The Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute of Bombay, which provides only diploma courses and not degree ones, admitted, according to the recently published annual report of the Department of Industries for 1942-43, only 173 students out of 476 that had applied for admission.

So much for the higher grade or collegiate technical education. The provision for even lower grade or secondary instruction is utterly inadequate. There are very few technical schools in the province and fewer still are well-equipped. Yet the success of any large schemes of industrial expansion depends to a large extent on the number of well-trained workers and foremen in factories. It was for this reason that the Congress Government gave special importance to the Apprentice Scheme under which selected students of about the Matriculation standard are engaged as apprentices in mills or workshops, where they are to get practical training, theoretical instruction being imparted in evening classes at the V. J. T. Institute. But since the resignation of the Congress Government the scheme does not seem to have worked as satisfactorily as it deserves to be. Thus in 1942-43, the Industries Department's report states, 150 new apprentices were allotted to mills and workshops while at the end of the year the number in the 1st year batch had fallen to 54. It is believed by many that 4½ hours' instruction in the V. J. T. Institute in a week is insufficient and that the so-called practical training is in several cases little more than an exaction of manual labour in a manner ill-calculated to train the apprentices in the courses taken up by them. It is necessary to increase the hours of instruction in the Institute, and it will be in the interests of mills themselves to give proper training to their apprentices. The Bombay Government's plan provides for the extension of the Engineering College at Poona, and of the V. J. T. Institute and the starting of more industrial schools. It is to be hoped that this part of the plan, which has long been overdue, will not be further delayed. Industrial training in all grades is necessarily the first preparation for industrial expansion.

Unreasonable

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri is so much upset by Gandhiji's support to the communal formula that he forgets to be logical. He argues that since Britain is not prepared to transfer power to India, the formula no longer stands and Gandhiji's consent to Pakistan must remain inoperative. The whole idea of the formula is the hope that, if it leads to a settlement between Congress and the League, the united demand of these two bodies may induce the British Government to be more sensible. If, in spite of the united demand, Britain fails to transfer power to the people, the particular formula in question will, as we ourselves pointed out yesterday, lapse and other means will have to be tried to ensure national unity and freedom. But it is ridiculous to suggest that the very chance, however meagre it may be, of getting the formula accepted by the League and thereby ensuring a united demand must be at once given up because, forsooth, Britain is not to-day prepared to transfer power!

Mr. Sastri himself does not wish to regard the Viceroy's or British Government's present attitude as final. He says: "It is more provocative than ever" and that we must "all redouble our efforts." What for? One expects Mr. Sastri to say "to win Swaraj." But then comes the anti-climax. Under the unprecedented provocation we must all redouble our efforts "to get normal government restored." We must confess we do not understand the logic of all this. Whatever Mr. Sastri's objection may be, the people of India are out, not merely to restore normal Government, but to win independence.

Dr. B. S. Moonje, besides arguing like Mr. Sastri, makes a more puerile suggestion, that the Hindu youths should not let Gandhiji "go to Bombay to see Mr. Jinnah." He evidently suggests that the Hindu youths of Wardha or Nagpur should prevent Gandhiji's departure from Wardha through demonstrations or physical obstruction. It is a senseless but mischievous suggestion. At the worst it may delay Gandhiji's departure but cannot prevent it. Gandhiji will always listen to argument, own an error the moment he sees it, but nothing on earth can prevent him from seeking truth and acting up to it as he understands it. If any youths so wish, let them by all means argue with Gandhiji.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Welcome Decision

A German Foreign Office spokesman is reported to have made a statement which amounts to declaring Paris an open city. It is good and welcome news that the city will not be involved in military operation and will thus be spared damage. In any case holding on to Paris would not have served the Germans any very important purpose. As a strategical centre of communication it has already lost its value to von Kluge because the roads leading to the city from the Normandy pockets have already been cut. Nor could it serve as a base for future defensive operations because it was being encircled by General Patton's wide outflanking movements from north and south. Paris would have been for the Germans a grievous liability rather than a valuable asset. That is why it is difficult to be sure whether the Wilhelmstrasse declaration should be considered as a credit to German respect for a historic city or as a military decision forced upon Hitler by the admirable strategy of General Eisenhower and the dashing tactics of General Patton.

Seine Crossed

But the liberation of a virtually unscathed Paris is not the only imminent result of recent Allied moves. Von Kluge had managed to extricate the bulk of his troops and armour out of the Falaise pocket. He is being caught again between the gap and the lower reaches of the Seine north of Paris. And those Germans who have crossed over are being threatened by General Patton's column east of the Seine. If the present operations succeed Germans in Northern France would be effectively liquidated and there would fast develop a grave threat to the Germans in Belgium, too. Simultaneously the columns driving eastwards from the south of Paris would, with General Wilson's forces, write *'finis'* to the German occupation of the rest of France below the Seine. Should all go well the Allies ought to be on Germany's western frontiers within weeks.

Historic Event

The Russo-German front has always been distinguished by the happening of big things in a big way. They are taking place today, too. The Russians have extended their vast offensive south to Rumania also and it may well produce even more significant results shortly in view of the fact that the Rumanians are war-weary and desirous of quitting the unequal struggle. Symbolically, however, the biggest news is that Russian patrols are now operating on East Prussian soil. This is a prelude to invasion. But even as it is, it is a historic event and its moral effect on both sides should be considerable. It is not impossible to imagine the reaction of the people of Germany already suffering from defeatism and demoralisation when they learn that the Red Army has unmade their history.

German Efforts

But the Germans are still full of fight on the Russian front. This is amply shown by their counter-offensive in Latvia. They have had enough resources and determination not only to attack but also to dent the Russian line that has isolated German armies in the Baltic States from East Prussia. And the strength and fury of their attack has not slackened at all. It is a crucial struggle. If the Germans succeed in driving a corridor through the Russian corridor, they will have saved some eighteen precious divisions and faced the Russians with a difficult strategical situation even though on a comparatively limited scale. If they fail they suffer a big disaster, indeed. It is a race between the German command and Marshals Rokossovsky and Konlev who are rushing to turn the tables on the Germans.

Indore Bans

Elections to the State Legislative Council are now being held in Indore and a number of candidates put up by the Indore Praja Mandal have been elected unopposed. But the Praja Mandal still remains an unlawful organisation. We trust the Maharajah of Indore and his Government will see the futility of maintaining the ban on the Praja Mandal at a time when the people of the State have to elect their representatives to the legislature. There are in the State other equally unnecessary and indefensible restrictions on the civil liberties of the people. For example, not only can no newspaper be started in the State without the permission of the authorities but, though a number of applications have been made recently for permission to start newspapers, all of them have been rejected. Mr. Kanaiyalal Vaidya, the General Secretary of the Central India States People's Conference, was externed from the State several years ago and the ban against his entry into the State still remains. Mr. Ramchandra Gowli was sentenced to imprisonment for a political offence last year and though all political prisoners were released he alone remains in jail.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Money may not talk, but it cheers a man up wonderfully.

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A genius is a man who knows when to keep his mouth shut.

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In trying to dodge the issue the average man wastes a lot of time.

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The young widow begins to talk about her late husband early in life.

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If the hens form a trust they will probably try to control the egg plant.

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It's easier to originate an idea than it is to get a capitalist interested in it.

KASTURBA 'SHRADDHA' DAY AT WARDHA

WARDHA, August 22.

The six-monthly 'shraddha' day of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi was observed in the Sevagram Ashram. Reading of Gita, mass spinning for an hour were the main items in the programme of the day which concluded with prayers in the Kasturba hut in which Gandhiji also took part.

Mr. Abasahib Kulkarni of Akola interviewed Gandhiji in connection with the Tilak Rashtriya Vidyalaya which is in the possession of Government since August disturbances.

Miss. Mrudulaben Sarabhai, daughter of Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai of Ahmedabad, has arrived here at Sevagram.

On hearing the news of the birth of a son to Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Gandhiji expressed his gladness.—United Press.

NAINITAL, Aug. 22.—It is understood that the U.P. Government are shortly promulgating a Standard Weights Enforcement Order. As many districts have different weights which naturally create confusion, Government will introduce a standard set of weights for all districts.

Good Response For Kasturba Memorial Fund

ALL-INDIA COLLECTIONS TOTAL OVER 40 LAKHS

The following figures of All-India collections as received at the Bombay Central Committee's office upto 15th August '44.

PROVINCES.—Andhra Rs. 1 86,623, Assam Rs. 21,611, Bengal Rs. 8.59,099, Bihar Rs. 1,55,951, Bombay Rs. 9.50,000, C.P. (Marathi) and Berar Rs. 71,197, C.P. (Hindi) Mahakoshal Rs. 9,620, Coorg Rs. 5,427, Delhi Rs. 75,652, Gujrat Rs. 11,359, Kathiawar (including States) Rs. 1,40,000, Karnatak Rs. 5,427, Maharashtra Rs. 1,45,000, Malabar Rs. 12,000 Madras City and Tamil Nad Rs. 3,07,100, Punjab Rs. 82,500 Sind (Sukkur) Rs. 45,373, Sind Karachi City Rs. 1,50,000, U.P. Rs. 5,52,000.

2 STATES.—Baroda Rs. 23,114, Gwalior Rs., 46,280, Ujjain Rs 4,699, Hyderabad (Dn.) Rs. 15,000, Mysore Rs. 33,135 Rajputana Rs. 50,000 Rutlam Rs 1,781, Nepal Rs. 20,001

3. OVERSEAS.—Ceylon, Aden, Africa, Rs. 51,247, Total Rs. 40,31,196.

BOMBAY COMMITTEE'S COLLECTIONS

The following are donations received upto 15th August 1944:—

As per List No. 16 Rs. 8,76,535, Shree Fort Hindu Stree Mandal (Collection by Women of Bombay through Mr. Jayavati Pramlal Devkaran) Rs. 10,001, The Grain Merchants' Association, Rs 10,000, The New Kaiser-e-Hind Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd., (through Seth Bhagvandas Mathuradas Ramji) Rs. 5,911, Through 'Janmabhoomi' Rs. 5,440 Annonymous (through Mr. J R. D. Tata) Rs. 3,000. Shree Mumbai Visha Nagar Vanik Mitra Mandal, (Yuvak Vibhag) through Mr. Ratilal R. Merchant Rs. 1,401. From 'C' Ward, (through Sjt. Nagindas T. Master) Rs. 1,100, A Muslim Sympathiser Rs. 945, Sjt. Choonilal Girdharlal Rs. 1,500, Sjt. Nagindas T. Master Rs. 501 Sjt. Kevaldas Kilabhai Rs. 501, Through Sjt. Navalchand P. Shah Rs. 500, Through Sjt. Laloobhai Jainwala Rs. 500, Sjt. N N. Jalundhwala Rs. 500. Smt. Kesharbai Khimji Nagji Rs. 251, Smt. Damyanti Jamnadas Kothari Rs. 251, Sjt. Prabhodkumar Jamnadas Kothari Rs. 101, Messrs. Jayram Velji & Co., Rs. 101. Dilsoz Rs. 101, Messrs. Ramniklal & Co Rs 101 Staff of Habib Bank Ltd. Rs 89.

The following donations received through Messrs. Nathuram Ramnarayan:

Sjt. Kishorilal Bhagvancas Rs. 1 001, Sjt. D. Akhai Rs. 1,001, Sjt. Matadin Jugalkishore Rs. 200, Sjt. Thakordas Narandas Rs. 751, Sjt. Dayaram Basarumal Rs. 501, M/s. Bhagwandas Bros. Rs. 501, Sjt. Ramchandra Kanvalal Rs. 501, Sjt Hotchand Girdharilal Rs. 501, Sjt. Ganpatrao Ramkumar Rs 101, Sjt. Nicholdas Pursuram Rs. 101, Sjt. Madhavdas Kishandas Rs. 101, Sjt. Sunderdas Sawaldas Rs. 101. Donations Under Rs. 50 Rs. 309, Total Rs. 9,25,000.

DELHI COLLECTIONS

NEW DELHI.—The collection in the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund for the Province of Delhi has reached a total of Rs. 1,26,560-8-0, according to an announcement made to-day on behalf of the Delhi Collection Committee.—A.P.

Rajaji On Stalin's Wisdom

Those Who Ask For "Strong Central Govt." Ask For Permanent Entrenchment Of British Paramountcy

(BY C. RAJAGOPALACHARI.)

The Gandhi-Jinnah meeting has been held up for a little time on account of the unfortunate illness of Mr. Jinnah. Lord Wavell's reply to Gandhiji has come as a bitter reminder of the unfortunate position the people of India are in. The constitutional deadlock and the communal issue both suit the British Government, the Indian bureaucracy and their press very well. It requires hard-thinking to release ourselves from passion, pride and prejudice and to thwart these plans for frustrating Indian aspiration.

Thirty years ago, Russia was a house divided against itself as India is to-day. The leaders of New Russia then said, "In the era of Tsarism, the nationalities of Russia were systematically incited one against another. The results of this policy are well-known: massacres and pogroms on the one hand and the enslavement of all the nationalities on the other. This shameful policy of incitement has ended, and there must be no return to it. Henceforth, it must be replaced by a policy of voluntary and honest alliance between the nationalities of Russia. The unworthy policy of lying and distrust, of pinpricks and provocation, must be ended. It must be replaced by a frank and honest policy that will lead to complete mutual confidence". As a result of this policy, Stalin drew up the treaty of Union in December 1922 which among other things conceded the freedom of secession to ten outlying Provinces not because, in the words of Stalin, "We cherish the ideal of small States, but, on the contrary, because we are in favour of large States with closer unity and the fusion of nationalities on a truly democratic and truly international basis, which is inconceivable without the freedom of secession".

The present war has proved the strength of the treaty of Union forged on this basis of independence and self-determination. Article 17 of the constitution of the U.S.S.R. is:

"The right freely to secede from the U.S.S.R. is reserved to each Union Republic."

In 1936 a motion for repeal of this article was brought up but Stalin advocated its retention and the article was reaffirmed. "To delete from the constitution the article providing for the right of free secession from the "U.S.S.R." Stalin said, "would be to violate the voluntary character of the Union. Can we agree to this step? I think we cannot and should not agree to it." This was what Stalin said in 1936. Compare it with the thoughtless and irrelevent references made by some politicians at this juncture to the American Civil War as if the coercion successfully adopted by the Northern States in that war laid down a fundamental principle or should be a model for us. Stalin's language is only a different way of putting what Gandhiji has said with reference to his support to the Formula going in my name. The free people of India cannot unite in a treaty of union except on a voluntary basis, and my formula is an honest attempt to put this in tangible form.

A MIRACLE

The Soviet decree of February 1944 extends and strengthens the basic principle of article 17 of the U.S.S.R. constitution. The States entitled to secede are authorised even when remaining within the Union to exercise functions usually associated with independent sovereignty. There are eleven union republics in the U.S.S.R. The right of secession is given to Ukraine, Georgia, White Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Turkmania, Uzbek, Tadjik, Kazakh and Kirghiz republics, all on the borders of the main Russian State and occupying strategic positions. The solidarity of the U.S.S.R. has not been damaged by the secession clause or by the decree of 1944 but greatly strengthened. The achievement of Russia in defending herself in this war against aggression is a miracle unparalleled in the history of the world. It was made possible not alone by the greatness of the Russian leader, but by the pervasion of the sense of sovereignty to the lowest unit in the constitution. Had a distant and mystic central power been the sole and exclusive repository of sovereignty and the units and subunits been made to think as subject units, the sacrifices and the dogged perseverance that won the war of Soviet Russia would not have been possible. Democracy in Russia is not mere debate but a state of affairs in which sovereignty is shared by all severally.

The claim of the Muslim League is met by the counter-cry for "unity". The school of politicians who ask for a "strong central Government" ask, whether they know it or not, for a continuance and permanent entrenchment of British paramountcy. It is a slogan wholly incompatible with Indian aspirations for freedom. The "unity" they talk about is a counterfeit for consolidated exploitation.

Provincial boundaries have no doubt to be readjusted so as to produce more homogeneous units wherein provincial governments can be run on the democratic basis with majorities that ensure stability and continuity of policies, and policies not generated by prejudice and communal slogans among a population of equally balanced communal groups. A strong Central Government issuing out of freedom can only arise out of agreement among all the units thus formed. Strength not based on voluntary agreement but on coercion can accrue only to a foreign power. To advocate a strong Central Government by means other than that of agreement of units is surely, to work to place power abroad. Those who want to achieve a centre without having to convince one another can do so only by invoking a foreign power and by always depending on it. Civil war and a triumphant emergence out of it, even if it were a worthy aim, is impossible. A foreign power is here to insist on peace and order in its own interests, and while it may permit and even encourage dissension in the name of liberty, it will prevent constructive civil war.

UNITY WILL COME

Patriotism to be strong and firm has to be based on a quantum theory of sovereignty. We cannot build a strong state for a country of India's size except by definite intermediate patriotisms serving to fix the loyalty of the individual citizens on a near centre. This will not conflict with but help the building up of the larger patriotism and loyalty to the Federation or the Confederation or, may be, the still looser unity brought about by enduring treaty between two federations. To persist in building unity out of what may be called powdered citizenship, overlooking all other affiliations and passions, is to work against nature and help the foreign power that is here to take advantage of every failure of ours. Let us work along the lines of existing affiliations and utilise them so that we may thwart the goddess of misfortune that is scoring so heavily against us. Unity in its true sense cannot ultimately escape us. It will come if we courageously yield to our kith and kin.

Rajaji's Reply To Gandhiji's Critics

MADRAS, Aug. 20.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has issued the following statement to the Press:

The Pundits of consistency are very busy in Madras. The fallacy of confounding map unity with national unity is clothed in attractive Anglo-Saxon nineteenth century eloquence and serves to satisfy the unanalytical mind. But it cannot confuse those who think. If consistency with previous declarations were the only touch-stone of truth, then there is no hope for compromise, agreement or persuasion nor even could there be any use for freedom of discussion. When I pointed out in 1942 that Gandhiji's previous statements, attitude and political outlook were inconsistent with the rejection of my proposal, no pundit of consistency raised his voice at that fatal refusal to see what was good for the country. They were easily satisfied with sheer denunciation and thought it had been proved most satisfactorily that I was wrong To-day, however, they are busy trying to disprove Gandhiji with Gandhiji's own previous statements. It requires long and close co-operation to understand the essence and the fundamentals of Gandhiji's philosophy of action. Men who have differed from him throughout life cannot understand his greatness, his ability or even his consistency. "One's life is not a single straight line. It is a bundle of duties very often conflicting. One is called upon continually to make one's choice between one duty and another." These sentences are Gandhiji's own taken from an article written in 1925 and should be pondered over by those who seek to solve problems by proving Gandhiji to be inconsistent.

EAST TO WEST— INDIANS FIGHT ON MANY FRONTS

(From A Correspondent.)

From the Eastern Frontier of India almost to the foothills of the Alps Indian fighting men have played a notable part in the fifth year of war.

There have been Indians with the desert forces since the early days of the conflict but the present year has seen their greatest triumphs. Indian soldiers helped to invade Europe and they have proved themselves equal to crack German battalions. The fighting in the Adriatic sector in Italy was largely an Indian advance and the Eighth Indian Division, crossing river after river, made a brilliant drive to Pescara.

Indians were in the first and second battles for Cassino. They have moved up from Taranto to well north of Rome on the west and to the gates of Florence on the east. Indian soldiers have won the affection and respect of every nationality they have met and the King himself, when visiting several Indian formations, expressed his pleasure at the way they had fought during the campaign.

The Royal Indian Navy has contributed largely in guarding India's Coastline and with escort and convoy work in many waters its work has not been conspicuous for ships are not often in the news, but it has constantly been on duty particularly with its small but pugnacious coastal forces along the Burma coast and rivers.

In Burma the Indian Air Force has done valuable work. Thousands of sorties have been made; enemy installations have been bombed.

On the Burma Front the Indian forces have in fact been seen at their best. They have had a series of successes against well-trained, well-armed men, the pride of the Jap army. Thousands of Japs have been killed in Arakan; the Imphal and Kohima areas have been cleared. Punjabi, Gurkha, Sikh, Dogra, Rajput and Madras infantry-men and engineers have all played their parts splendidly. They have fought through the jungles, on the hills and through mud and rain and have defeated the Jap wherever they have met him.

LAHORE, August 22: Collections aggregating Rs. 94,000 have so far been made for the Kasturba Memorial Fund in the Punjab. Promises of a further Rs. 50,000 have been made.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

India's place in the new world depends on several uncertain factors, but her future is assured.'

Sir Rustom Masani, Provincial Leader, National War Front.

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Inaugurating the Three-Power World Security Conference, Mr. Cordell Hull declared that "peace like liberty requires constant devotion and ceaseless vigilance."

Let us hope, with what optimism we can muster, that it doesn't become ceaseless vigilance against liberty.

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According to Mr. A. D. Shroff "Indians are living in a fool's paradise if they think that Americans will do anything for India."

We wholeheartedly agree.

But we beg to go further—or come nearer?—and add that Indians are living in a bigger fool's paradise if they think that Britishers will do anything for India.

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Sir Jeremy Raisman, Mr. Shroff and Sir Shanmukham Chetty jointly certify, supported them wholeheartedly and even allowed them the fullest opportunity to express the Indian point of view.

Wise man, Sir Jeremy. After all it wasn't going to do any harm.

And we fully endorse the Chetty, Shroff gratitude for the permission graciously granted to them to express the Indian point of view, yes Sir, the "Indian point of view" on behalf of the Indian Delegation to Bretton Woods.

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Declared the Recorder of Liverpool from his Judicial bench: 'I do not understand how in the British Empire, with so many coloured people as its citizens, anything in the way of a colour bar can exist or ever be allowed to exist by any Government that is worth the name of a Government."

If the Recorder doesn't understand then he has neither learnt nor understood the history, philosophy and the divine principles and justification of the British Empire.

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A school teacher had set the class an essay on the Armistice. The following is an extract from the reply of a little girl: "The Armistice was signed on November 11, 1918 and every year until the present war we have had two minutes' peace."

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REGISTRATION OF KEROSENE CARDS

As already announced, rationing of kerosene for non-lighting purposes in Bombay City will begin from September 1, 1944.

In addition to the existing 70 or so kerosene shops, 75 additional shops given below have been authorised by the Government to sell kerosene under the rationing scheme. Kerosene card holders are requested to have their cards registered IMMEDIATELY at any one of the existing or newly-opened shops in their respective Wards.

The shops will be open for the purposes of registration from 9-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and 2-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.

A WARD

(1) Valshi Chatoor, Military Square Lane; (2) Karmali Gulam Hussein, Kavarana Building, Sassoon Dock; (3) Vallabhdas Devji, Holi Chakala, Fort; (4) Kuvarji Kanji, 161, Modi Street; (5) Dhanji Vallabhaji, Navroji Road, Lower Colaba.

B WARD.

(6) Makhbool Mahamod, Bengalipura, Phaltan Road; (7) Ramji Keshavji, Navroji Hill Road, No. 1, Dongri; (8) Abdul Valji Ali, Ramjan Building, Nishanpada, (9) Dhanji Jevat, Dhabu Street, Chovata; (10) Govar Hotha, Ghoghari Moholla; (11) Mulji Koranl, Princess Building, Babula-Tank Road; (12) Kuvarji Khimji, Jinjikar Street, Koliwada, Mandvi; (13) Bhagvanji Raishi, Umarkhadi Road, Dongri.

C WARD

(14) Ismailji Abdul Hasan Haji Kasam Chawl, Khazipura; Null Bazar. (15) Bapat and Mandli, Radha Building, Opposite Thakurdwar Post-Office. (16) Bhanji Meghji, Fannaswadi, Jagannath Chawl; (17) Dinmahamadalibhai Zaveri, Marine Street, Dhobi Talao; (18) Kuverji Bhavanji, Gulalwadi, Gogate Mansion.

D WARD

(19) Vithal Krishana Bhagavat, Karawala Building, Tardeo; (20) Vasant Gokhale, Callian Moti Chawl No. 1, Kandewadi; (21) Keshavji Meghji, Babulnath Road; (22) Hirji Umershi, Arthur Road, Tardeo; (23) Vallabhdas Jivaraj, Gora Gandhi Chawl, Khetwadi 8th Galli; (24) Ghala Hansraj, Malbar Hill, Kuverbai Mansion, Ridge Road; (25) Korshi Dahya, Gamdevi; (26) Kalayan Velji, Tarabaug Estate, Girgaum; (27) Ratanshi Naranji, Hira Baug, C. P. Tank; (28) Nagshi Chapsi, Opera House, Girgaum.

E WARD

(29) Jethabhai Keshavji, Patana Chawl, Haines Road, Agripada; (30) Shamji Devji, Shrin Building, Clare Road, Jacob Circle; (31) Mahadbhai Ebrahim, Opposite Alexandra Cinema, Byculla Club; (32) Dharmsi Mamad, 55, Foras Road; (33) Mahamadalli Somji, Tank Pakhadi Street, Seriaji Chawl; (34) Shivji Ravji Hira, Belasis Road, Cement Chawl No. 10; (35) Lalji Bhimshi, Lamington Road, Tardeo; (36) Lakhamshi Khimal, Kamathipura 6th Lane; (37) Mohamadbhai Bado, Surti Moholla, Two Tanks; (38) Nagji Nurji, Tarwadi, Mazagaon; (39) Mohamad Abdulla, Hathi Baug, Mevawala Building, Mazgaon; (40) Jamal Tida, Saint Mary Road, Mazgaon; (41) Nanji Harji Ranchod, Delima Street, Mazagaon. (42) Lakhamshi Nathu, 149, Gorupdeo Road; (43) Hirji Shivraj, Dhaku Prabhu Wadi, Mazagaon.

F WARD

(44) Raishi Ukheda, Parel Bhoiwada; (45) Thakarshi Obhaya, Parel, Bhoiwada; (46) Varshi Narpar, Wadala, Matunga; (47) Bhimshi Punshi, Dadar Tram Terminus; (48) New Lokamanya Provision Stores, Dadar Tram Terminus (49) Javatrana, Matunga, King Circle; (50) Jawahar Stores, Matunga Station; (51) Kalyanji Karamshi Wadala Road, Matunga; (52) Umershi Dungershi, Naigaum Cross Road, Kohinoor Mill Chawl, (53) Khimji Dharmshi, Parel Village, Shapurji Chawl; (54) Ramji Venidas, Sion; (55) Narayan Atmaram, Lal Baug, Parsi Wada Chawl; (56) Punshi Hirji, Soparibaug, Parel; (57) Ramji Narshi, Government Gate Road, Lalbaug; (58) Babubhai Magan Jiva, Kalachowki Khoja Chawl; (59) Jakhu Dungershi, Government Gate Road.

G WARD.

(60) Lalji Kheraj, 298, Prabhadevi Road; (61) Murarji Lakhamshi, Dadabhai Chawl, DeLisle Road; (62) Nanji Narshi, DeLisle Road, Parel; (63) Manakchand Narshi, New Prabhadevi Road; (64) Virchand Devshi, Bhavanishankar Road, Dadar; (65) Badrinarayan Mahabir, Hasan Chamber, Bhavanishankar Road, Dadar; (66) Fakir Mahomed Yusuf, Elphinstone Bridge, DeLisle Road, Parel, (67) Indrader Surya-Bali Sharma, Mora Chawls, Saitan Chowki, Dadar; (68) Janmahomed Nanji, Vanja Wadi, Mahim; (69) Ramji Keshavji, Gokhale Road, South Dadar, Mahimkar Mansion; (10) Gokaldas Keshavji, Mahim Bazar Road; (71) Govar Pacharia, Arthur Road, Chinchpokli; (72) Nemchand & Co., Fergusson Road, Near Market; (73) Hemat Singh Sujali, DeLisle Road, Byculla, Chorwadi, (74) Karmshi Bhanji, Sun Mill Road, Lower Parel; (75) Dungarsni Munshi, Gora Gandhi Chawl, Currey Road.

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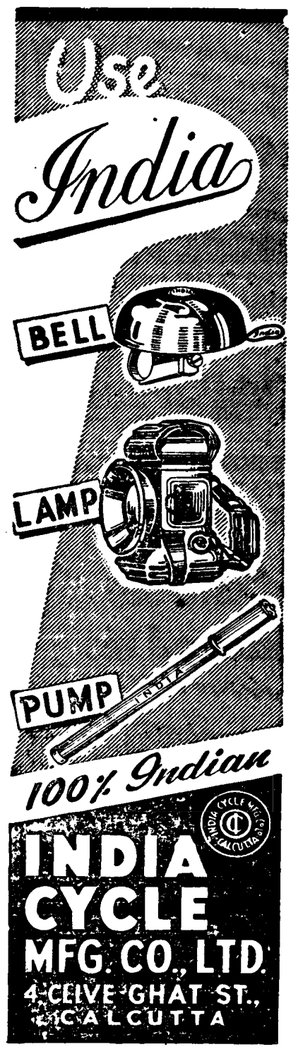

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Another Raid On Yawata And Kyhshu

U. S. Planes Visit Jap Home Island And Industrial Centre Again

CALCUTTA August 22.

The following 20th Air Force 'communique' was issued at Washington yesterday:

Super-fortresses of the 20th Bomber Command last night again hit the Japanese industrial targets in the Yawata area of the Japanese homeland island of Kyhshu following up yesterday's daylight attack.

Crews of the B Twenty-nines on the night machine reported they could see fires burning from the previous attack 30 minutes before arriving over the target. Bombing results were reported in preliminary estimates as fair.

Enemy opposition was rather light, and any aircraft fire moderate and inaccurate.

Planes making the daylight attack met relatively strong fighter opposition, and revised estimate of results show 15 enemy fighters claimed destroyed, 13 probably destroyed and 12 damaged. From co-ordinated day and night attacks four planes are reported lost due to enemy action.—A. P.

Round-The-Clock Bombing Of Japan Expected

CANBERRA. The capture of Saipan and Guam exposes the Japanese home islands to bombing that may approach the European scale. The Japanese can expect round-the-clock bombing in the near future, says Gew Harriott, the "Sydney Morning Herald" war correspondent with the U.S. Central Pacific Fleet.

The Marianas are no longer Japan's outer defence ring. They have become a vital part of the iron ring being inexorably drawn about her. The Marianas cost Japan approximately 6,000 men and their equipment and sealed the doom of thousands of other desperate men of the Japanese garrisons hanging on grimly but hopelessly to the by-passed islands in the Marshalls, the Carolines and other groups further south.

It was the Japanese themselves who called the Marianas Japan's "outer defence ring" and "Japan's lifeline to the south". Now U. S. naval and air forces from the Marianas are in a position to interfere seriously with communications between Japan and the Philippines and with her conquests in Borneo, Celebes and the Netherlands Indies.

Indian Guerilla Troops Active On Assam-Burma Border

TIDDIM ROAD, Aug. 20.

Further details can now be published of the "Mystery Force" composed of Indian troops which has been carrying on for over three months an intensive Guerilla campaign in the jungle-clad Lushi hills which lie along the Assam-Burma border.

While the Japanese were thrusting up the Tiddim Road in their attempt to reach the Imphal plain, this "force" proved a nasty thorn in their left flank and when 4 Corps and 33 Indian Corps turned the tide and the Japs began touring down the road in a desperate attempt to get back over the Burma border, the "Force", which had been in touch by wireless with other 14th Army formations throughout the campaign, joined up with our troops who were pressing down the road in pursuit of the routed enemy.

Stories of the exploits of this "Mystery Force" are beginning to trickle out.

A 14th Army observer recently met the Acting C. O. of one of its battalions. Carrying the minimum of spare kit, he reckoned that he had walked and fought at least three hundred miles, his battalion devising ambushes, harassing the enemy whenever and wherever they could be found, making use always of the valuable information which was forthcoming from the loyal tribes of the Lushais and Chins.

Often he and his men had lived entirely of local produce and jungle foods.

Throughout this period of Guerrilla activity, the whole "Force" suffered only four casualties of which one only was fatal. Their toll of the Japs has yet to be disclosed.—A. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

From what Murphy of Thackers told me it would appear that publishing in India has come to stay. Gradually books are being produced in this country which, in production, are equal to almost anywhere else in the world. Only the writers are needed in the same quality and quantity. My feeling is that in the future—speaking of the post-war period,—publishers will have to plan ahead, instead of publishing spasmodically as they appear to be doing now. Thackers should have a summer, winter and spring catalogue. Secondly publishers in India will have to think not in terms of thousands but hundred-thousands, which is after all the basic for publishing. Today almost anything sells, but later with keen competition from Europe and America, our publishers will find the market heavily competitive. It will not be a question of what to get hold of to read, so much as who will buy a book. But carefully planned, organised, a publishing business has a great future here. Who will be our FIRST real publisher on the orthodox lines?

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Speaking of stopping traffic when High Authority passes along the road, I am told a story of the pre-Colville period when the Governor was driving down from Mahableshwar. The police asked cars to stop and GO INTO THE FIELDS, because the Governor's car was expected along the main Bombay-Poona-Mahableshwar Road. A certain party was held up like this for one solid hour. They spent the time playing poker. This is the raj in all its fury.

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A similar experience was of Mr. J. R. D. Tata when motoring with his wife from Darjeeling a while ago. In the bitter cold they were made to halt for the car of Sir John Herbert. When the Governor's car came, Mrs. Tata stopped it by standing across the road. Mr. Tata then told the Governor what he thought of this. Herbert never said a word. When the chauffeur hurriedly drove away, a Christian padre, similarly stopped in the bitter cold told Mr. Tata: "I endorse every word you said." Just as well there are a few Christians left. Good work Mr. Tata! Took some time to get hold of this story.

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VICEROY MEETS NAGAS AT KOHIMA.

During his visit to Fourteenth Army troops on the Assam-Burma front, Lord Wavell, the Viceroy of India, met the Maharaja of Manipur and personally congratulated the Naga hillmen for their help in beating the Japs. Photo shows the Viceroy receiving a present from the Nagas in Kohima.

INDIAN SOLDIERS "TOUGHER THAN JAPANESE"

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Aug. 21.—In the course of a lecture on his experiences of the Burma Front, Major-Gen. Syed Eledroos, Commander, Nizam's Regular Forces, observed that one of the reasons why the Japanese were successful in the beginning was that they being hardened soldiers could stand up to discomforts. We have now succeeded in getting men tougher than the Japanese. The General spoke at length on the failure of the Japanese in the Arakan offensive and the invasion of India.—A.P.

19 JAPS SHIPS SUNK.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21: The Navy Department reports that American submarines have sunk 19 more Japanese ships in the Pacific. The latest sinking include a light cruiser and an escort vessel.

American submarines have now sunk 706 Japanese vessels since Pearl Harbour.—Reuter.

CAWNPORE, Aug. 22.

Thakur Dig Vijoy Singh, a Congress worker of Cawnpore, has been released from Bareilly jail.

He was arrested during the disturbances of August 1942.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug. 21

October	21.58
December	21.39
January	21.31

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Aug. 21

October	21.60
December	21.42
January	21.30

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Aug 21

October	21.67
December	21.47
March	21.27

LONDON SILVER
London, Aug. 21

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Aug. 21

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT
London, Aug. 21

Wheat Rozario (New crop) Aug/ Sept. quoted	39/3
Wheat Australian (bulk) Aug/ Sept. quoted	45
Wheat Australian (bags) Aug/ Sept. quoted	48

LONDON EXCHANGE
London, Aug. 21

London Exchange market quotations are unchanged.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Aug. 21

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 3/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£79 9/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£104 15/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£103 7/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 5/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£111 5/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£12 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£86 1/2
National Bank of India	£42 1/2

BALUCHISTAN WANTS FREEDOM

Proper Place In Federation As "Completely Self-Governing Unit"

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21

Mr. A. M Khwaja, President of the All-India Muslim Majlis, in the course of a statement gives an account of the interview which he had with the President and Secretary of the Anjuman-e-Watan of Baluchistan.

He says: "Baluchistan as a whole is as anxious for complete independence as any other province of India and is prepared to offer any sacrifices for freedom. It is anxious to take its proper place in the Federation of India as a completely self-governing unit."

He adds: "The formation of the Muslim Majlis and the publication of its aims and objects are enthusiastically welcomed in Baluchistan."

"According to Khan Abdus Samad Khan, Secretary of the Anjuman-e-Watan, the present deficit budget, in the framing of which the people of the Province have no voice, cannot justly be advanced as an argument in support of the present Frontier Regulations," he says.—A.P.

Gujerat Committee To Meet Mahatma

SURAT, Aug. 20.

It is understood that representatives of the All-Purposes Gujerat Committee formed recently with Congressmen as its members will meet Mahatma Gandhi, under the leadership of their President, Mr. Kaniyalal Desai, during Gandhiji's forthcoming sojourn to Bombay to meet Mr. Jinnah, and discuss the present problems of Gujerat with special reference to the food problem.—United Press.

Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Examined

LUCKNOW, August 19: Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, former Revenue Minister, who was recently transferred from Bareilly Central Prison to the Lucknow Central Prison for medical treatment is understood to have been examined by the Local Civil Surgeon who the "United Press" learns, if he thinks fit, will get him examined by some specialists also and thereafter submit a report to the Government on Mr Kidwai's health for necessary action.

It was pointed out in the official circles, if need be, he might be transferred to a hospital outside the jail for keeping medical observation.—United Press.

31 'Underground Congress Workers Jailed

TAMLUK, August 19

In accordance with Gandhiji's direction, 31 underground Congress workers who were wanted by the police since August 1942 surrendered to authorities. Of them two were sentenced respectively to two and a half years' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 and two years' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 others were sentenced to six months' to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused did not defend themselves.—United Press.

Taken In Custody

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR August 21.

Mr. W. G. Sheode Editor "Independent," Mr. P. Y. Deshpande Editor, "Bhavitavya," and Sjt Hariharrao Deshpande of the Ayurveda Rashshala, Nagpur Office, have been taken in custody after searches.

Co-ordinated Relief Work In Bihar

PATNA Aug. 21.

The lines on which relief work in connection with the epidemics in North Bihar should be carried out were disclosed at a meeting last evening of the Executive Committee of the recently formed Bihar Central Coordinating Relief Committee.

It was disclosed at the meeting that a cheque for Rs. 10,000 had been received from Mr. Devadas Gandhi on behalf of the "Hindustan Times" of New Delhi to be spent on relief measures for destitutes and orphans.—A.P.

GOVT. SHOT MISFIRED

CAWNPORE, August 19: In a Press statement on Viceroy's latest letter to Mahatma Gandhi, Lala Ram Ratan Gupta M L A (Central) says:

There was nothing new in it. The only unfortunate thing for the Government is that it was ill-advised to open its bag a bit too early. Since Providence has postponed Gandhi-Jinnah meeting this shot was misfired and it will only strengthen the hands of those who have been declaring time and again that it is not the communal problem which is hindering India's progress but the lack of sincerity on the part of the Government to transfer power to Indians.—A.P.

Cholera Epidemic In Punjab

LAHORE, Aug. 22.

Cholera has broken out in an epidemic form in all the 29 Districts of Punjab.

The regulations recently framed by the Governor of the Punjab under the Epidemic Diseases Act to combat the spread of cholera in Rawalpindi and Amritsar have been extended to the remaining 27 districts of the Punjab by a Gazette Extraordinary issued today.

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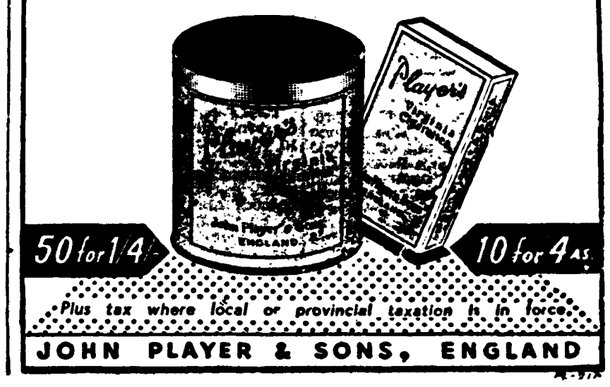

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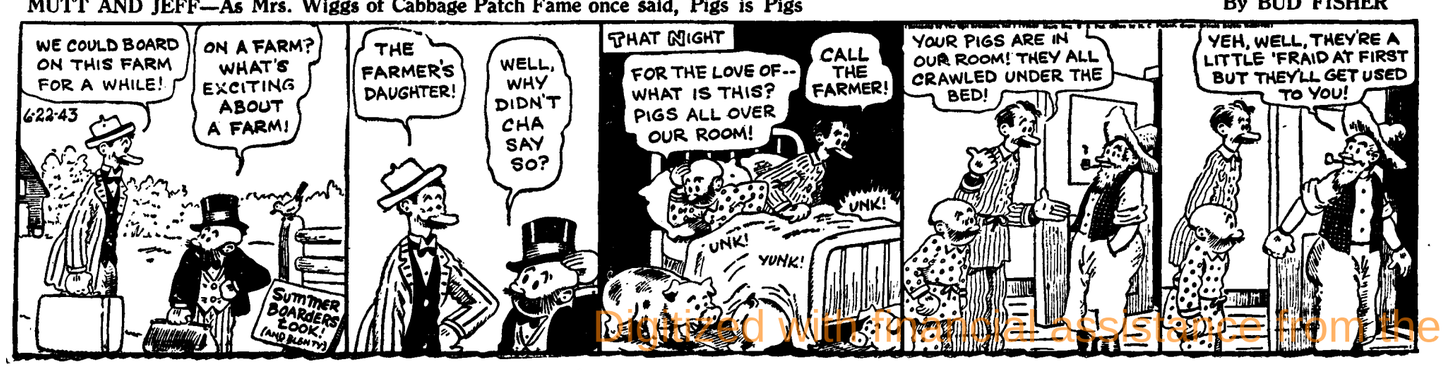
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Bombay, dated this 21st day of August, 1944.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys-at-law.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. (10)

PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the undersigned upto the 30th September, 1944 for the following Temporary posts:—

	NAME OF POST		SCALE OF PAY
1.	Assistants	—	Rs. 100—5—150—10—200
2.	Stenographers	—	Rs. 100—5—150—10—200
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(Sd.) A. N. CHOPRA,
Superintending Engineer,
C.P.W.D. Southern Circle,
No. 9, Oliver Road,
MYLAPORE P. O. (Madras)

17th August, 1944

(9988)

THE KHANDESH PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the KHANDESH PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company "LENTIN CHAMBERS" Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of September, 1944 at 3-30 P. M. (N.S.T.) for the purposes following namely:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Accounts of the Company for the year ending 30th June, 1944.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the place of the Director who retires by rotation but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from 24th August, 1944 to 2nd September, 1944 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

DREWET CHOWNA & COMPANY,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

Bombay, 21st August, 1944.

(6)

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(Sd.) VAMAN ANANT GARUD.
(5873)

NOTICE

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of War Transport

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Director of Munitions Production, Bombay.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. S. J. SPENCER, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell his business of Chemist and Druggist, carried on by him at Pydhonie, Bombay in the name of B. Spencer and Co. together with its Goodwill to our clients Messrs. NOORALI FIDA HUSAIN and FATEHALI MAHOMEDALI. All persons having any claim against or interest in the said business whatsoever of any kind to or affecting the said business are hereby required to give a notice in writing thereof to the undersigned at their Office at Ebrahim Mansion, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

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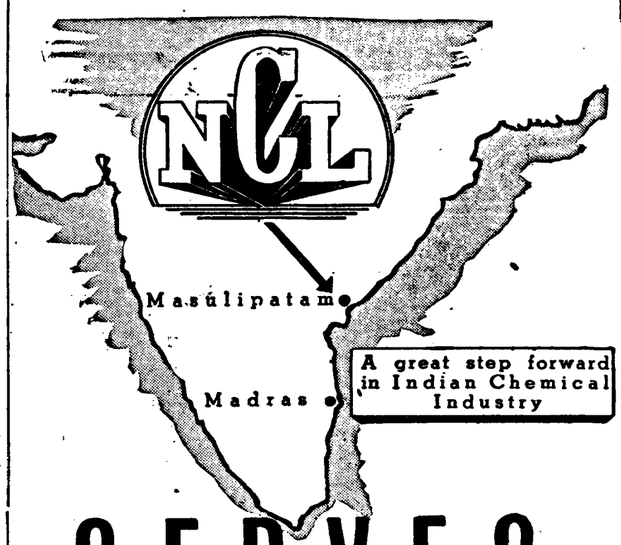

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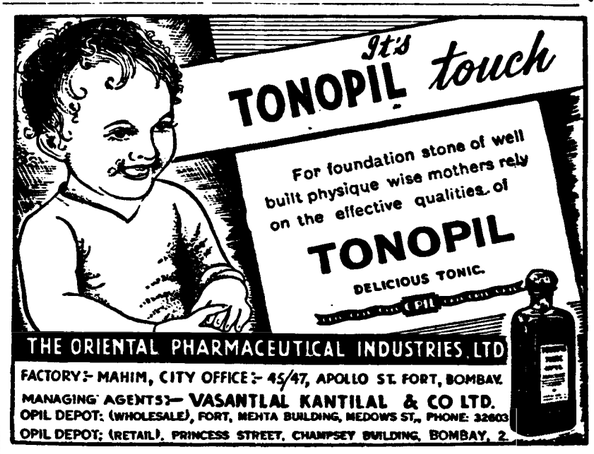
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